

House Resolution No. 2056

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Honorable Michael A. Wolff, Missouri Supreme Court Justice, who is the proud recipient of the Saint Louis University School of Law Darrow Award; and

Whereas, a former faculty member of the Saint Louis University School of Law, Judge Wolff was honored by the school's Public Interest Law Group during a special ceremony held April 14, 2004; and

Whereas, prior to his appointment to the Missouri Supreme Court in 1998, Judge Wolff taught at the Saint Louis University School of Law, served on the faculty of the University's schools of Medicine and Public Health, and was active in trial practice in St. Louis; and

Whereas, the co-author of Federal Jury Practice and Instructions, which is used by lawyers and judges throughout the country, Judge Wolff was also involved in the clinical programs at the law school, which he believed provided an excellent opportunity for teaching basic legal skills in a real-life setting, giving students the opportunity to experience the ethical obligations of representing real clients and fulfilling the law school mission of service to the community; and

Whereas, a 1970 graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School, Judge Wolff served as chief counsel (1993-1994) and special counsel (1994-1998) to Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan; and

Whereas, a member of The Missouri Bar, the Lawyers Association of St. Louis, and the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, Judge Wolff has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his wife of thirty-six years, Patricia B. Wolff, M.D.; and his two sons, Andrew Barrett Wolff and Benjamin Barrett Wolff:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Judge Wolff upon his most worthy receipt of the prestigious Darrow Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable Michael A. Wolff, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Margaret Donnelly
District No. 73

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2056, adopted April 22, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker